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RE: Attorney Docket No. MIA-10004/36; Serial No. 09/772,736 filed January 30, 2001

MESSAGE: Applicant submits herewith an Amended Petition and a Substitute Amendment to correct the typographical errors pointed out by the Petition's Examiner in a communication dated July 25, 2003. Any questions should be directed to Applicant's representative, Douglas Wathen, at (734) 913-9300.

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Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the attached Amended Petition for Acceptance of an Unintentionally Delayed Claim, Applicant's representative hereby requests that the Petition be granted and that this Amendment be entered and made of record.

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 1-6, with the following:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/387,395, filed September 2, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,194,643. This application also claims priority of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No.'s 60/179,319, filed January 31, 2000; 60/205,723, filed May 19, 2000; and 60/246,228, filed November 6, 2000.

U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/387,395, filed September 2, 1999, in turn, claims priority of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No.'s 60/099,081, filed September 4, 1998;